

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 88 yeas 1 nay (Vote No. Ex. 211), Michael Chertoff, of New Jersey, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit. **Pages S7528–33, S7560**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Robert Clive Jones, of Nevada, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada.

Phillip S. Figa, of Colorado, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado.

Jack Landman Goldsmith III, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Christopher A. Wray, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Attorney General. **Page S7560**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—211) **Pages S7532–33**

Adjournment: Senate met at 12 noon, and adjourned at 6:49 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, June 10, 2003. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7560.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

IRAQ SURVEY GROUP

Committee on Armed Services: on Friday, June 6, 2003, Committee concluded closed hearings to examine the mission of the 75th Exploitation Task Force and the

mission performed by the Iraq survey group related to Iraqi weapons of mass destruction, after receiving testimony from Stephen A. Cambone, Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence; Vice Admiral Lowell E. Jacoby, USN, Director, Defense Intelligence Agency; and Robert Grenier and Ben Bonk, both of the Central Intelligence Agency.

MEDICARE IMPROVEMENTS

Committee on Finance: on Friday, June 6, 2003, Committee concluded hearings to examine issues related to strengthening and improving Medicare, after receiving testimony from Thomas Scully, Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services; Walt Francis, Marilyn Moon, Urban Institute, Washington, D.C.; and Walt Francis, Fairfax, Virginia.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: on Friday, June 6, 2003, Committee concluded hearings to examine the nomination of Eduardo Aguirre, Jr., of Texas, to be Director of the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Cornyn and Representative Jackson-Lee, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

SENATE RULE XXII

Committee on Rules and Administration: on Thursday, June 5, 2003, Committee concluded hearings to examine Senate Rule XXII, relating to the consideration of nominations requiring the advice and consent of the Senate, and proposals to amend the Rule, including S. Res. 138, after receiving testimony from Senators Frist, Kennedy, Miller, and Cornyn; John C. Eastman, Chapman University School of Law, Orange, California, on behalf of Claremont Institute Center for Constitutional Jurisprudence; Michael J. Gerhardt, William and Mary School of Law, Williamsburg, Virginia; and Douglas W. Kmiec, Catholic University of America School of Law, Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 2391–2396; 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 212–213, and H. Res. 262 were introduced. **Page H5088**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H5089**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Filed on June 5, H.R. 1460, to amend title 38, United States Code, to permit the use of education benefits under such title for certain entrepreneurship

courses, to permit veterans enrolled in a vocational rehabilitation program under chapter 31 of such title to have self-employment as a vocational goal, amended (H. Rept. 108–142 Pt. 1);

Filed on June 6, H.R. 2115, to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs for the Federal Aviation Administration, amended (H. Rept. 108–143).

H.R. 1115, to amend the procedures that apply to consideration of interstate class actions to assure fairer outcomes for class members and defendants, to outlaw certain practices that provide inadequate settlements for class members, to assure that attorneys do not receive a disproportionate amount of settlements at the expense of class members, to provide for clearer and simpler information in class action settlement notices, to assure prompt consideration of interstate class actions, to amend title 28, United States Code, to allow the application of the principles of Federal diversity jurisdiction to interstate class actions, amended (H. Rept. 108–144); and

H. Res. 263, providing for consideration of H.R. 2143, to prevent the use of certain bank instruments for unlawful Internet gambling (H. Rept. 108–145).

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Speaker pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Issa to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. Page H5047

Recess: The House recessed at 12:44 and reconvened at 2 p.m. and the House recessed at 2:31 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. Pages H5048, H5053–54

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Walt Disney Post Office Building, Marcelling, Missouri: H.R. 1610, to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 120 East Ritchie Avenue in Marcelling, Missouri, as the “Walt Disney Post Office Building” (agreed to by yeas-and-nays vote of 384 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 249); Pages H5049–50, H5054

Honoring Dayton, Ohio and the Centennial of Wilbur and Orville Wright’s First Flight: H. Con. Res. 162, honoring the city of Dayton, Ohio, and its many partners, for hosting “Inventing Flight: The Centennial Celebration”, a celebration of the centennial of Wilbur and Orville Wright’s first flight (agreed to by yeas-and-nays vote of 378 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 250); and Pages H5050–52, H5054–55

Birch Bayh Federal Building and United States Courthouse, Indianapolis, Indiana: S. 763, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 46 East Ohio Street in Indianapolis, Indiana, as the “Birch Bayh Federal Building and United States Courthouse” (agreed to by yeas-and-nays

vote of 383 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 251)—clearing the measure for the President.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appear on page H5047.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yeas-and-nays votes and recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H5054, H5054–55, and H5055–56. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:59 p.m.

Committee Meetings

EPA—DEPARTMENT LEVEL STATUS

Committee on Government Reform: On June 6, the Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs held a hearing on “Elevation of the Environmental Protection Agency to Department Level Status: H.R. 37, and H.R. 2138 (Department of Environmental Protection Act).” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BIOSHIELD—EFFORTS TO DEVELOP BIO-WARFARE COUNTERMEASURES

Select Committee on Homeland Security: On June 6, the Committee held a hearing entitled “Bioshield: Lessons from Current Efforts to Develop Bio-Warfare Countermeasures.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: John Ring La Montagne, M.D., Deputy Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, NIH; and Ali Khan, M.D., Chief Science Officer, Parasitic Diseases, National Center for Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

UNLAWFUL INTERNET GAMBLING FUNDING PROHIBITION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a structured rule providing 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 2143, Unlawful Internet Gambling Funding Prohibition Act. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. The rule provides that the amendments printed in the report may be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the